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NOTICE.

THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS

Who are members of the Union of Victoria are requested to attend

A Meeting of the Society

to be held in Philharmonic Hall

Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

dec14 IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

R. F. VERRINDER,

M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 13 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
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I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments,

A special feature of the event will be a Tableau Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by references and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before p. m., on Friday, the 20th inst.

J. K. WORSFOLD,
dec12-tf Secretary

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

Edward Hanlan, the sculler, has dictated a challenge, agreeing to post $1000 with any New York paper agreed upon for an open free for all scull on any lake in this country or the Thames river, England, July next, each entry to put up $1000, the winner to take two-thirds and the second one-third of the stakes, and the winner to be classed the champion sculler of the world. If this is not satisfactory to Australians, he will row any Australian for $2500 a side, over the Thames course, next July, for the championship of the world.

KILRAIN'S SENTENCE.

The Mississippi jury in the Kilrain case returned a verdict of not guilty of prize-fighting, but guilty of assault and battery. They were out five hours. Kilrain was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the county jail for two months. An appeal was taken, and he was admitted to bail in $1000.

FAULKNER THROWN.

A mixed match between James Faulkner, champion light-weight wrestler of the world, and Peter Schumacher, the middle-weight champion of the Pacific coast, took place at Portland, Saturday evening. In the first bout, catch-as-catch-can, Faulkner was victorious, after a desperate struggle of three minutes, landing Schumacher on his back. The next style wrestled was Graeco-Roman. Both men lost their tempers several times, and were called to order by the referee. Faulkner was no match for Schumacher, who threw him in twelve minutes. The third bout was Graeco-Roman style and after wrestling for eighteen minutes, Schumacher picked Faulkner up and threw him down on his head and shoulder, completely dazing him. The referee called for a physician who said the match could not go on and the money was given to Schumacher.

ANOTHER WRESTLER.

Dan. McLeod, of Nanaimo, is to wrestle M. Woodburn, of the same city, for $100 a side, Cumberland and Westmoreland style, the match to take place in the Institute hall on Friday night next. A referee is to be decided upon on the night of the match. Dan claims he has never seen this style of wrestling before, but enters in the affair with as much fun as the rest of them.

QUINN'S ANSWER.

In answer to Richardson's challenge, Quinn says he will wrestle him for $1000 any time that a forfeit is put up.

Accident.

John Aiken, shot lighter, met with a very serious accident this morning, in the Southfield mine. It appears he was going into one of the stalls on No. 3 level with the intention of lighting a shot. He stood for a moment to talk to one of the miners belonging to the stall, when a large piece of rock fell and struck him on the head and shoulders, cutting his head very badly and rendering him senseless for a time. The miners who were engaged there quickly rendered him all the aid possible, and they state that it is a wonder he was not killed, as the roof is about 18 feet high and the large piece of rock fell with great force. —*Free Press.*

The Byers Sisters.

An exchange says: The world-renowned Byers Sisters captivated the Houghton audience which assembled at Pfeiffers hall to witness their performance. Much has been said in praise of this troupe, but nothing has been overdrawn. The entertainment was one of great excellence. The members of the company are all artists. The play presented was "Out of Bondage," being a picture of life in the sunny south before and after the war. The old plantation home was represented, and the melodies sung as only negroes can sing them. The programme contained nothing which could offend the most refined taste, while there was everything to praise. The Byers Sisters will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday and Saturday nights next.

Young Salmon.

Mr. Max Mowat arrived by steamer Princess Louise to-day with eighteen boxes containing one million salmon ova from the New Westminster fish hatchery. The young fish when hatched will be liberated in the Nimpkish river or in one of the lakes which is connected with that river. Mr. Spencer will furnish room in his canning establishment in which to place troughs and trays in running water until the young fry are large enough to be transferred to the natural spawning grounds and can shift for themselves. They will be ready for transplanting by the end of February or early in March. The Sardonyx will bring the boxes from Victoria to Alert Bay on her regular trip north.

An additional supply of about half a million ova will shortly arrive to be placed in Cowichan river. Those eggs will be deposited in that river, or probably in the lake, in the "eyed" state, where they will hatch out in due time. Another half million will also be deposited this season in the Nanaimo river.

Deadly Electricity.

The killing of Henry Harris by an electric shock on Eighth avenue, New York, the other night was one of the most remarkable of the whole long list of such occurrences. He with a companion was carrying in a metal framed show-case from before a shop, when the case touched a Brush lamp hanging above the door. With a shriek Harris fell to the ground and died, with a hole in the palm of his hand and another in the sole of his shoe where the electric fluid which had run from the lamp down the metal show-case had passed to the ground through the man's body. The whole framework of the lamp is reported to have been highly charged with electricity. This is a case which calls for the closest investigation of the facts. Whatever may be the difficulties of burying or insulating the wires, it is easy enough to hang lamps high enough to be out of the reach of passers-by, unconscious of their peril, and in fact the law requires them to be placed at least nine feet above the street, a rule which in the case of this lamp and many others on the same thoroughfare, was disregarded.

PERSONAL.

Some Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

The Walla Walla from Frisco is due to-morrow.

E. J. Pitts returned from Portland last evening.

Alex. Begg, the energetic representative of the Crofters, is in the city.

Mr. Corbin's position is almost the same to-day, which is far from cheering.

The sealing schooner Mollie Adams is to go on the ways to-morrow for an overhaul.

Wm. Morrison, manager of the B. C. Express at the 150-Mile House, left for the east and Montreal this morning.

Capt. Chas Clancy came over on the steamer Sehome last evening. He says the vessel is to be beautified considerably.

Rev. Dr. Reid, his many friends will be glad to learn, is improving and will be around in a few days.

Marine.

The Penelope has gone on to Clark & Watson's ways for repairs.

A big sea was on in the straits last night, caused by the high wind blowing.

The steamer Sardonyx left for the north at 2 this afternoon, with a good freight and passenger list.

The C. P. R. S. S. steamer North Pacific is laid up for her annual overhaul. The Sehome takes her place meantime.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RELIGIOUS RIOT.

Orangemen While Marching to Church in Toronto Attacked by Other Societies.

Stanley Banquetted and Wissman Fighting in Africa —General News.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—There was another religious riot here last night. Several hundred members of the local societies gathered in Leonard street and made a desperate attack on the Orangemen who who were marching to church in regalia, the occasion being the Closing of the Gates of Derry. They first stoned the Orange Prentice Boys, knocking them down and beating them as they lay helpless on the ground. When the main body of the Orangemen came in sight the foe took stones from the pavements and made a rush for them, firing the stones as they advanced. The Orangemen fought their way through, leaving several of their number on the ground behind them, the latter being rescued by the police, who were utterly powerless to stop the riot, although they charged the crowd and used their clubs freely. For a time there was a desperate battle, sticks and stones flying through the air. Several ladies were knocked senseless by flying missiles, and the ambulance took away several men unconscious. Not many Orangemen were hurt, the rioters suffering most, as the latter in their mad rush attacked the police when they tried to separate the contending parties. About 500 people participated in the riot. Houses on both sides of the street were completely wrecked, the windows having broken in and the furniture destroyed by the stones that were thrown. It is understood that several inmates of the houses were injured.

REBELS HANGED.

London, Dec. 17.—Dispatches from Zanzibar to-day confirm the reports of a rapture near Pangani of the Bushiri leader and insurgents, and say the rebel chief has been hanged by command of Major Wissmann.

EMIN ALL RIGHT.

Zanzibar, Dec. 17.—Emin Pasha's physicians pronounce him out of danger to-day.

STANLEY DINED.

Zanzibar, Dec. 17.—British Consul-General Evan Smith entertained Henry M. Stanley at a dinner last evening. All notables were present and the ships in the harbor were illuminated in Stanley's honor.

REPORTED DIAMOND ROBBERY.

London, Dec. 17.—While a postman was delivering the mail at Hatton Garden this morning, he was attacked by three men. Resisting them stubbornly he was finally overpowered, but not, however until he badly wounded the robbers, who dragged him into a room, locked him in there and seized the mail and escaped. It is stated the mail comprised a registered package of diamonds from the Cape of Good Hope. Post office officials deny this and assert the package was delivered yesterday.

BROWNING'S BODY.

London, Dec. 17.—Tennyson, Swinburne, Palgrave, Lord Coleridge, Sir Frederick Leighton and many others have addressed a memorial to Dean Bradley of Westminster, expressing their gratitude for offering a place for Browning's remains in Westminster Abbey.

CUTHBERT BEDE IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 16—Edward Bradley, more commonly known as Cuthbert Bede, is dead.

MUST BE FRENCH.

Paris, Dec. 16.—English residents here are complaining to the British embassy about the violation of the international law which has arisen from the government's decree against foreigners. A circular letter of the Minister of the Interior directs the police to enforce registration of foreigners, who must show certificates of domicile or permits of sojourn in France. Other decrees fix the limit of domicile at five years, to be followed by the compulsory naturalization of persons not of French birth who desire to remain in the country and sojourn and subject the sons of foreigners in France to military service in the French army; also compels all teachers of foreign languages to become Frenchmen.

STANLEY'S FRENCH RIVAL.

Captain Trivier Crosses Africa in Ten Months.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The newspapers here are claiming that France has a Stanley of her own in the person of Captain Trivier. This African explorer has arrived at Mozambique lately, after having crossed the continent from Loango in ten months.

This is a most creditable feat and entitles Captain Trivier to great praise, although the attempt to place him on a par with Stanley is, of course, absurd.

SULLIVAN'S NEW OPERA.

"The Gondoliers" Favorably Received by the London Press.

London, Dec. 17.—All the critics are in love with Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera. The *Post* says: The story is amusing, the music in every way delightful and fascinating, the acting is perfect, and the pleasures to the eye are made as near as possible equal to those offered to the ear, so that there is every reason to congratulate the author and composer upon their several and united efforts and the public upon the opportunity it now possesses for the enjoyment of a delightful form of entertainment.

The *Chronicle's* opinion is: There is so much that is attractive in "The Gondoliers" that there can be no hesitation in prophesying for it the extensive and lasting popularity bestowed upon most of the members of the same family.

The *Times* says: If a position among the best of joint authors' productions be ultimately accorded to the new work, as will probably be the case, it will be due less to any remarkable originality or interest in the plot than to the dialogue, which is in Gilbert's best style, and to the bright and sparkling music, some of which is quite irresistible in its melodious gayety, while all is as usual spontaneous, refined, and thoroughly characteristic of the composer.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE THETIS UP FOR REPAIRS.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The United States steamer Thetis left for Mare Island navy yard to-day, to undergo necessary repairs after her long cruise in the Arctic. Twenty-three of her crew, it is stated, leave for the east by the steamer San Jose to-morrow, their time of service having expired.

WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

Boston, Dec. 17.—To-day is the 82nd anniversary of the birth of the Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. A few days ago the newspapers made known to the public Whittier's desire on this anniversary that his friends and admirers should not gather around him with birthday congratulations and should leave him undisturbed. In his own gentle yet firm way he said he was tired and that he fully felt their desires for his happiness. He thanked and loved the people but felt that he must rest.

THE LAST CHORD.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Karl Formes, the noted bass singer, took place this morning and was very largely attended.

SHIP ON FIRE.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The British ship Durham, loading with wheat for the United Kingdom took fire in her after hold this morning. The Port Costa steamer, Solano, went to her assistance and hauled her out in the stream. The fire is still burning. The Solano and a tug are at work on her.

LOUISIANA DRAWING.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—98,445 wins the capital prize; 35,961 wins $100,000; 69,684 and 70,596 each wins $20,000; 46,931 wins $10,000; 88,480, 51,679, 17,977, 31,277, 57,351, 64,056 and 61,076 each wins $5000; 40,911 wins $200,000; 7,938 wins $50,000; 41,686, 72,152, 69,675 and 35,059 each wins $10,000; 8,178, 33,839, 82,871 and 44,387 each wins $5000.

Bill Nye on Canada.

For a time we have been doing Canada and a pretty snug little Dominion she is, far enough away from the Mother Country to feel almost independent, and if she be really ground under the heel of a remorseless monarchy, she doesn't show it. Business seems to be good in Canada for this season of the year. Most of those with whom I have talked speak very unfavorably of annexation. The longer I stay here the more they seem to be opposed to it. Can my visit have anything to do with it, I wonder?—*Bill Nye.*

Value of Experience.

New York *Weekly*: Fond Mother—Why, my dear, what is the matter?

Daughter (recently married)—Boo, hoo! my husband doesn't—to-love me any more. He did'nt kiss me when he came home, and he—he kept edging away from me whenever I went near him; and—and now he's in the library, don't want—don't want to be disturbed—boo, hoo, hoo!

Fond Mother—Calm yourself, my dear. He loves you just as much as ever, but I suppose he has taken a drink and doesn't want you to know it.

Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The London *Advertiser* is of the opinion that "no one need be surprised if the result of the Pan-American Congress, now in session at Washington, is the establishment of unrestricted reciprocity between the United States and the several republican countries in South America. The usually well informed Washington *Post* tells us that "the most important as well as the most interesting proposition which will come before the congress is one for admission into this country of all raw and manufactured material from American countries absolutely free of duty, on condition that similar action be taken by these countries in regard to goods imported from the United States. And while it does not think this finality will come under consideration at present, it regards it as being certain that the main efforts of the congress will be devoted to establishing commercial reciprocity as far as may now be practicable.' That looks like business. And if such a reciprocity is regarded as in the interests of the United States and the South American powers, what is the matter with setting up a similar arrangement between Canada and her neighbor? The best of reasons exist for throwing down all barriers to mutual interchange of products. The buyers on each side of the border will take care that they get full value for their money."

Chicago Leads the World.

The grand Auditorium at Chicago, which was dedicated last week in presence of President Harrison and many other of the most distinguished men of the country, is beyond comparison the largest and grandest operatic structure in the world, and in respect to the particular purpose for which it was intended, is the grandest achievement of human art and ingenuity in any age.

The prime objects of a structure of this kind are that the music—low and high notes alike—may be distinctly heard, and that performers and spectators alike may distinctly see and be seen. In the Auditorium five thousand brilliant electric lights made the vast interior in its every part as bright as a sunlit day, and over the borders of the stage, the exquisite proscenium arch, the immense organ and grand foyer, blazed a chain of incandescent lights more than a thousand in number. The scene was magnificently beautiful.

As to acoustic effect, the science of sound has been exhausted in this case. The auditorium proper is a marvel in this respect, being modeled after the speaking trumpet, the stage being the apex of a hollow cone, the walls gradually diverging and again converging toward the arched roof, with the result that every gentlest tone is caught and distinctly heard, and every impulse in the heaviest volume of sound is reverberated.

The architecture of the exterior and the artistic effects of the interior are in elegant keeping with the admirable arrangements for spectacular and operatic effects, and the whole bears high tribute to nineteenth century progress. It will be hard to produce at the World's Fair, wherever it may be held, a prouder exhibit of American enterprise, art, skill, science and taste than is furnished by this great structure, to match which the world may with safety be challenged, and allowed an infinite period for an attempt to excel it. And the auditorium is but one of the many outgrowths of Chicago's incomparable energy and determined capacity.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

A Big Nugget

Of gold may make a man rich, but it cannot make him healthy. If afflicted with any form of dyspepsia, constipation, scrofula, bad blood, kidney complaint or skin disease, the remedy that will make you well is Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best blood cleanser known. *

Xmas at Cameron's store,
Marked by stacks of new goods,
A beautiful holiday display,
Something for every stocking.

Ideful bargains for all,
Stantalizing display of
Attractive Xmas gifts
9 times more variety than
Any other man can offer.
—Cameron the clothier. *

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop. *

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

DAVIE'S CHALLENGE.

Accepted by "The Times"—Complete Evidence Produced of the Genuineness

Of Our Ottawa Letters—Mr. Davie Convinced and Pays the $20.

All who were present at the public meeting in the City Hall on Saturday night will remember that the Attorney-General, Hon. Theo. Davie, charged that THE TIMES' Ottawa letter and telegrams were bogus. He challenged the editor of this paper to produce the original manuscript of the letter which appeared in Saturday evening's issue, and offered to pay the sum of $20 if it could be shown that the letter was a *bona fide* one, and not written in THE TIMES office. This challenge, made publicly and offensively, could not be ignored. It was an attack upon our honor as journalists and an impugnment of the reliability of the matter appearing in our telegraphic and news columns which, in self defence, we were bound to refute. On Monday we entrusted to Mr. Belyea the original manuscript of the "Ottawa Correspondence," and the following letter, for delivery to Mr. Davie:

THE TIMES TO MR. DAVIE.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, etc.:

SIR,—At the public meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening last, you attempted to discredit the Times' Ottawa correspondence and telegrams, by stating that they were "manufactured" for the occasion in the Times' office and with characteristic recklessness you offered to pay the Times' twenty dollars ($20) if the editor could produce the original manuscript of the "Ottawa Letter" published in Saturday's issue or show that it had actually come from Ottawa. You are reported by both the Colonist and Times reporters to this effect, and at least a dozen gentlemen, who heard your speech, have assured me that you made those childish charges.

Your insinuation is that the letters and telegrams referred to were either entirely or partially written in the Times office, or at some place other than that which they purported to come from, and that this was done to meet the exigencies of the situation and to make political capital against the party of which you are a trusted leader.

I send with bearer the original MSS. of the "Ottawa Letter." This letter was written at Ottawa by our regular correspondent, received by me at the postoffice on Friday night, and was published without amendment, alteration or addition to the extent of a single word, as you will see by an inspection of the copy and a comparison with the article as published. Our correspondent is a well known Ottawa journalist whose name the bearer will give you confidentially if you desire to know it.

Further, as your charge was a wide one, I have to say that every item which has appeared in the Times, purporting to be a telegram from Ottawa, or from any other place, in relation to the repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act, was received by the Times in the manner designated. No "letter" or "telegram" was manufactured or added to or taken from in the Times office.

Our Ottawa correspondent has never received any instructions or suggestions on this question from the Times office.

All of these statements can be verified by our Ottawa correspondent and by the staff of the Times on affidavit if necessary.

You will please return the MSS of the Ottawa letter with your cheque for $20 payable to the Times P. & P. Co., and, as an honorable man always does when convinced that he has wronged another, you will, I am sure, withdraw the accusation and publicly apologize for its falsehood. An Attorney-General, who is at the head of the department administering "justice" must himself be "just." I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,
WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Managing Editor Times.

In reply to the above, Mr. Davie sent to THE TIMES office this morning the following:

MR. DAVIE'S RETRACTION.

Victoria, Dec. 17, 1889.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, Managing Editor Times:

SIR,—Until receipt of your letter dated 16th Dec., handed to me by Mr. Belyea a few minutes ago, I was very positively of opinion that the sentenced note "Ottawa letter" to which I alluded on the occasion of Saturday evening's meeting had their origin in the Times office, and not elsewhere.

As, however, you have had the goodness to assure me to the contrary, and to hand me for perusal the original manuscript I gladly acknowledge error, believing implicitly, as I do, the following paragraphs of your letter:

"I send with bearer the original MSS. of the "Ottawa letter." This letter was written at Ottawa by our regular correspondent, received by me at the postoffice on Friday and published without amendment, alteration or addition to the extent of a single word as you will see by an inspection of the copy and a comparison with the article as published." "Our correspondent is a well known Ottawa journalist whose name the bearer will give you confidentially if you desire to know it."

I enclose you a cheque for $20.

Yours truly,
THEOPHILE DAVIE.

The enclosed cheque from Mr. Davie was immediately given to Mr. Hutcheson, Treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home, as the following receipt will show:

Victoria, Dec. 17, 1889.

Received from the TIMES P. & P. Co., Hon. Theo. Davie's cheque for twenty dollars for benefit of P. O. Home.

JAS. HUTCHESON,
Treasurer.

PARTY POLITICS.

The Difference Between Party and Political Opinions.

London, Dec. 9.—The acquittal of Moussa Bey, who everyone knows was responsible for the infamous outrages committed by the Kurds and soldiers in Armenia, gives silent satisfaction to the English tories. Aside from the political bearings of the case, they might be personally glad to see the monster hanged, but England must in a measure support Turkey as a barrier to Russian extension of power, and Russophobia has for more more than a quarter of a century been the predominating influence in England. If the Conservatives ceased to proclaim this as the true English policy, they know very well that their opponents would ride into power on the same hobby The Christians in Crete and Armenia would cheerfully torture Turks if they had the power, but they naturally obtain the sympathy of their co-religionists and can score another point in their favor through the whitewashing of Moussa Bey against all evidence and justice. It is a sign of the times that the religious journals fight shy of the subject, only one extremely evangelical paper lamenting the days when all the Christians of the country were banded together against Mussulmen, and is inclined to look upon the success of the latter in Africa somewhat in the light of a judgment which has overtaken Christendom for its dissensions and indifference.

Water Color Drawing.

On view, water color drawing by the kind permission of Mr. Waitt, music store, Government street, painted by Joseph Carpenter, proprietor of the Caledonian saloon, opposite E. & N. railway station Mr. C. begs to commend the above to the lovers of art in Victoria. 41

To City Subscribers.

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WOULD NOT HEAR HIM.

THEODORE DAVIE was vigorously hissed at the public meeting on Saturday night when misrepresenting THE TIMES. It was only through the efforts of Mayor GRANT that the audience was induced to listen to him at all, and but for His Worship's intercession the valiant Attorney-General would have been completely extinguished by the disgusted assemblage. Next to "Honest" JOHN, THEO. is the most dishonest political opponent in argument in the province, but the former has ability and at times is a not uninteresting speaker. But the Attorney-General adds to his unfairness in debate, a halting style of oratory that is always painful—to the "orator" no doubt as well as to his hearers. Under such circumstances it was not to be wondered at that an intelligent audience should manifest its disapproval to such an extent as to compel the speaker to stop his abuse of THE TIMES by retiring from the platform. And the discomfitted THEODORE is one of the representatives of the men who refused to listen to him!

CIVILIZING AFRICA.

It seems to be an understood thing that the question of the civilization of Central Africa will have to be solved by the sword rather than the missionary. This is the method which has been employed in the past, and there is nothing to indicate that it will not have to be tried over again in the future. The civilization of this continent was brought about by the use of gunpowder. Not until within the last few years has the Indian ceased to scalp, and then only because he was practically exterminated. But the conditions governing the civilization of Africa are somewhat different from those which have distinguished this continent. Here the settlers fought simply for a foothold, and this against the aboriginal population. In Africa the preliminary step is the abolishment of the slave trade, which will involve a tedious and costly war with the Arabs, and then the native tribes or negroes will have to be subdued or placated in some way. As showing the utter folly of attempting to civilize Africa without first burning gunpowder, we have in the slave trade, an occupation as profitable as it is wicked. No less than half a million men, women and children are drawn annually from Central Africa to supply the labor markets of Timbuctoo, of Morocco, of Tripoli, of Arabia, of Persia, of Khartoum and Gondokoro. Of this half million of negroes fifty per cent. perish on the march to market. On the road the traders inspect their caravan every morning, and those who are unfit for travel are knocked in the head. These slave traders form a vast military brotherhood whose power drove Egypt out of the Soudan, slew GORDON and drove out EMIN BEY. According to General GORDON there are but two ways of stopping this infernal traffic in human flesh, namely, "that of establishing tranquility in the territories where the chase after human game is carried on, and secondly, by closing up the markets of Egypt, Turkey and Persia." Neither of these methods admit of a peaceful consummation. Tranquility can only be established where the "chase is carried on" by the use of force, and it is not likely that either Turkey or Persia will decline to deal in slaves unless they are made to do so. The question now arises, which is the best course to pursue, break down the market for slaves or cut off the supply? The latter course, probably, will be chosen, because it offers a double advantage—the slave trade is suppressed and territory acquired at the same time. The civilization of Central Africa, however, will not be rapid. The extirpation of the slave catcher and the slave dealer will not be so difficult, it is the climate of Africa which will delay settlement by the Caucasian peoples.

THEO ON THE FENCE.

Mr. DAVIE was at one time opposed to Chinese labor, and he is at present a member of a government which has, time and again, passed laws prohibiting the employment of Chinese. Not many months ago the Attorney-General was re-elected to the House, after accepting office, by a vote which was almost entirely anti Chinese. We are to assume that the policy of the RONSON government is the same to-day as it has always been on this question. Keeping these facts in mind, how is Mr. DAVIE's extraordinary conduct at the public meeting on Saturday night to be accounted for? The people have a right to know upon what grounds, either of public or private policy, he justifies himself for bestriding the fence upon this question. Mr. DAVIE refused to second the resolution moved by Mr. BEAVEN, and, what was more inconsistent still, he had the bad taste to try to defeat the object of the meeting. Now, people are asking if Mr. DAVIE was not in sympathy with the meeting, why was he present? No politician, eager for popularity and power, would have made the fatal mistake of appearing in public as an advocate of an unpopular cause unless his convictions were so strong that he felt he would be doing wrong in absenting himself. In that case he would be acting conscientiously in sacrificing position to principle. But THEO. has no principle to sacrifice. Both as a minister and as a representative the Attorney-General blundered so egregiously that his personal organ, the Colonist, is unequal to the task of defending him.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

Among the many things we like to see in journalism besides impartiality and independence, is that spirit of frankness which will admit that even newspapers, in the ordinary sense of the word, cannot rise much superior to the social and business conditions which surround them. We have a contemporary who thinks otherwise. He regards our remarks anent ideal journalism as set forth by HENRY ROON, as all bosh. This possibly is the case. We may be troubled with the very prejudices which we alleged to be an impediment to ideally impartial journalism. Our contention was that independent, impartial journalism if not precluded by the nature of the social environment, was handicapped by personal idiosyncrasies, bias, etc.; that in the very nature of things it was an unattainable ideal, that the character of journalism was necessarily circumscribed by the individuality of the persons who gave it being. Who is absolutely impartial? Who is not more or less the slave to his prejudices, the victim of his own inherent moral and mental bias? No man is wholly independent of his environment. His moral and mental perceptions have their limitations; he cannot see both sides alike if he would. As to independence, considered apart from the quality of impartiality, who is not hampered by the nature of social and business exigencies? Show us the man who is capable of perfect impartiality; show us the man who has his bread and butter to earn who can afford to be independent? These things are all well enough in theory, but when it comes to giving them practical illustration it is quite another thing. All public men understand that they cannot run counter to the foibles of their fellow citizens. Those who have done so have had to wait for posterity to justify them. The common everyday newspaper, while it should strive to be impartial and independent, must necessarily reflect public opinion or pass from the sphere of utilitarianism to that of the exponent of ideas. We do not hold that subsidized opinion is as good as disinterested opinion, but as between the paid opinion of the lawyer and the newspaper which reflects the opinion of its proprietors, both so far as we can see stand on the same moral footing. We do not argue thus in justification of subsidized journalism. We simply submit it as a proposition showing the power of bias and self-interest, and as offering an insuperable obstacle to the ideal journalism whose absence Mr. ROOD deplores. It is to be regretted that absolutely independent journalism (we draw a distinction between the everyday newspaper and the magazine) is impossible. But the public won't have it. It has always been so—it will always be so. The individual or the newspaper which affects impartiality is so placed that it must often do violence to its own feelings. It is not in the nature of things for man to be impartial.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada, says the Seattle Times, is gradually developing a feeling which will ultimately force the Dominion into annexation with the United States. Meanwhile, our government is saying but little about the matter. When Canada offers to come into the union, serious action will be taken upon the matter by those empowered to act. Until such time expressed ideas upon the subject are mere chimerical thoughts, with no basis but the present general republican tendency of nations to rest upon.

Will the Times kindly point out its reasons for these broad statements? We concede that the prospect of annexation is not so terrible. We might do worse and go farther, but inasmuch as we have failed to observe the "gradually developing feeling" on which our American cousin lays so much stress, we must ask him to point it out to us. We are informed that the ingenuity of American flag-makers is being sorely taxed to find room for the stars which symbolize the new states. In the event of annexation and each of the provinces which constitute the Dominion being admitted as states, where would we be put? No, Canada is not ready to annex, and at this juncture we are unable to perceive any courses which are likely to lead up to such a consummation.

The importance which hypnotism may assume from a social and legal point of view was recently exemplified by an experiment performed by an English clergyman and described in a London medical journal. It seems that a confirmed inebriate was thrown by the ordinary simple methods into a trance, and while in the hypnotic state he was informed that any indulgence in alcoholic beverages would be immediately followed by vomiting. So irresistible was the effect of the suggestion, that after emergence from the trance the patient suffered a violent attack of nausea whenever he attempted to drink any kind of liquor. The result was that he became a total abstainer. The medical journal to which we have referred, in commenting on the authenticated cure of drunkenness by hypnotic suggestion, advocates the application of the same curative agency on a large scale to inebriate asylums. The next step would be the subjection of the inmates of prisons to hypnotic treatment, with a view of effecting a radical reformation of character. It is only, however, with extreme tardiness and caution that legislation takes account of scientific discoveries. Not until hypnotic phenomena have been more widely studied and indisputably verified, can we expect to see their moral and social significance attract the eager and anxious attention of the community at large.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The News of the Week—The Bakers Strike—Letter From Stanley.

Lord Harris as Governor of Bombay Duke of Connaught's Successor.

From our own Correspondent.

London, Nov. 25.—African telegrams of last week tell us that Stanley is safe, or comparatively safe, at last. He has reached Inpwapwa, so he may be said to have got back again to the civilized zone. Emin Pasha is also with him, as well as the English officers who have been with Stanley during his lengthened expedition. It is eminently satisfactory to know this, so far as we are yet able to judge, the adventure has ended so auspiciously. But, no doubt, when Stanley comes to tell his own story, it will be found that our anxiety on his behalf was not ill-judged. Perhaps the most important item of news published in connection with the expedition is the discovery that the southwest corner of Lake Albert Nyanza does not end in an abrupt square form that was inferred from the maps of Captain Speke; but is prolonged into a deep indentatation trending directly towards Lake Tanganyika, and reaching to within 155 miles of the northeastern extremity of that immense body of water. Here then is an enterprise for canal manufacturers. Such a canal when completed would provide an uninterrupted waterway from the Mediterranean to a point nine degrees south of the equator, a magnificent undertaking for the Lesseps of future generations.

Lord Harris, who is to succeed Lord Keay as governor of Bombay, goes out, like his predecessor, as an untried man, but though hitherto his reputation has been that of a successful cricketer and society man, there can be no reason why he should not prove himself a ruler of uncommon wisdom. He is, at any rate, a man without an enemy, and during his service at the war office has proved himself an earnest and hard working under secretary of state. It should not be forgotten that his father proved a success during his five years term of office as Governor of Madras, and was in charge of that presidency during the crisis of the Indian Mutiny, where he proved an invaluable assistant to his old friend and schoolfellow, Lord Canning. Lord Harris has yet another claim for employment in our Indian Empire. It should not be forgotten that his peerage was gained in India as the reward of the military services of General Harris, who, as commander-in-chief of the siege and capture of Seringapatam brought about the overthrow of Tippoo Sulthan and the annexation of his dominions to the British Crown. He carries with him the heartiest good wishes of his countrymen for his success in his new office.

Sir Edward Guiness' munificent gift of £250,000 for the erection of artisans' dwellings in London and Dublin, is one of those noble pieces of generosity peculiar to the Anglo-Saxon race. Among continental nations it is usually left to the state to carry out such measures as with us are dealt with by the more inspirating influence of private initiative. The objects this munificent donation having been so clearly defined, it is to be hoped that a lesson will be taken by the trustees from the result of the late Mr. Peabody's almost similar bequest. Pressure at least should be brought to bear to prevent the new fund erecting such dreary, dingy, mournful blocks as at present disfigure certain portions of the metropolis. The hope expressed by Sir Edward that his example may be followed by others, should serve as a well deserved hint to some of the great London landlords, and awake them to a sense of the many responsibilities and duties towards the community incumbent upon them, apart from the rights they have so long enjoyed. The world is coming round peacably, it seems, to the recognition of the fact that owners of great wealth are but trustees for its distribution to their poorer brethren.

Sir George Greaves has been selected to succeed the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the Bombay army. To those who were aware of his very great influence at the Horse Guards, and his enjoyment of the personal favor of Lord Wolseley, his appointment has occasioned but little surprise. He goes to Bombay in the spring of the new year. It had been hoped that the high claims and great popularity of Lieutenant-General Sir Martin Dillon would lead to his selection for the vacant command, but he has been passed over, despite the fact of his being senior in the service to Gen. Greaves, and having a far more extended experience of the Indian army and its requirements.

The Duke of Cambridge held his first *levee* at the Horse Guards on Friday last, and had been by no means lazy during the earlier part of the week. In fact, his activity is remarkable, and he has as many engagements as a popular *attache*. He was out shooting with the famous Colonel North last week, and returned to town in time to dine at Milford House, (which is famous for its wine cellar) and started soon after for Bridge Castle for a few days' wild duck shooting with Lord Abergavenny. The Duke's diary makes a good record for a man of 70 years of age. What a blessing he's in an excellent capacity for enjoyment and a cast-iron constitution!

Patti, who seems to grow younger as she really gets older, had a tremendous audience at the Albert Hall on Monday night, and she sang half-a-dozen of the old songs so sweetly that nobody could think of complaining that she never sings anything new. As the price of her services Patti receives $3750—cash down in Bank of England notes—before she goes on the stage. I suppose she is worth it, for I was told by somebody who knows all about it (it is astonishing what a crowd of these cognoscenti are about town) that nearly $5000 had been paid for tickets for Monday's concert.

The example of the dock laborers has now been successfully followed by the bakers of London. They struck for shorter hours and more pay, and their demands were almost instantly allowed; but with this significant difference. The dock laborers extra pay will come out of the big dividend hitherto paid to the dock shareholders; but the bakers money will have to come from the pockets of the public. In fact, directly they struck for an advance it was granted, but the employers raised the price of the quartern loaf by one penny. Profitably they will both profit by this, and only the long enduring public suffer

The Prince of Wales, looking very much the better for his trip abroad, and a large royal party went to Barnum's on Wednesday night. Mr Barnum was presented to the Prince and enjoyed a few minutes apparently most friendly conversation. The show, which certainly merits its claim to be considered the "greatest on earth" has been improved since the opening night. But the chairs are still very small and very uncomfortable.

A Night Alarm.

I awoke last night to find my little boy so bad with croup that he could hardly breathe, but on giving him some Hagyard's Yellow Oil on sugar, and rubbing his chest, throat and back with it also, he soon was sleeping quietly and awoke next morning completely cured.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Eglington, Ont

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

James Wrimus, police magistrate of Brantford, died yesterday of paralysis of the brain.

The public works department of the Ontario government narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. Damage to building about $500.

It is rumored that Premier Mercier has made or is endeavoring to make arrangements with all the provincial governments of the Dominion with a view to all the provincial elections taking place on the same day.

Writs have been issued for the election in Quebec West, nominations being fixed for the 23rd and polling for the 30th. Owen Murphy is the government candidate. The opposition have as yet no candidate in the field.

The schooner Wide Awake, owned by Wm. Foley, of Eastport, Maine, has been seized at West Isle, N. B., for taking a cargo of fresh herrings on board and leaving the harbor without reporting.

Rev. Dr. Williams had a bad turn on Saturday, and early yesterday morning he was not expected to live many hours. About 6 o'clock it was reported that he was very low. At noon he was the same.

On the 13th of December, W. T. Doll, Winnipeg, shipped 1053 pounds of express packages, principally to British Columbia. It was the largest shipment of Christmas goods that has ever left the express office in one day.

The Queen's hotel stables, Toronto, with four horses, was burned yesterday. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $6000.

Alexander Wood, of the late firm of Wood Bros., was yesterday sent to jail by Justice Street for two months for contempt of court, having refused to answer questions relative to the estate.

Austin Corbin, president of the Spokane & Northern railway, was brutally sandbagged at Spokane, and robbed and left for dead by four men last night.

Mrs. M. Lyon, 43 years of age, was engaged in beating a carpet yesterday afternoon, when the railing gave away. She fell to the ground and was killed.

INGERSOLL ON IMMORTALITY.

If There is a Just and Compassionate God There Must be a Better World

New York, Dec. 14—Colonel Robert Ingersoll, writing to the author of a recent work on immortality, makes this liberal statement of his belief in the possibility of a life beyond the grave: "If we admit the existence of a God of infinite wisdom and compassion we must say that there must be a world better than this: but how do we account for one worse than this? That is to say, if injustice triumphs here, why not there? If honesty goes without bread in this world, why not in another? Certainly God will be no better then than now. Still, it may be possible that a God of infinite love and compassion will reward those who suffer.

"Love and hope are universal. As long as men hope there will probably be in heart and brain a splendid dream of immortality. It may be that we live no more; that we go back to unconscious dust, and yet the heart will always say: 'Perhaps there is another life.' But whether there is or not, let us all paint on the canvas of the future a picture that delights and satisfies the soul. We know that in this world after joy comes grief, as after day comes night, and it may be that there is some world where after grief comes joy, as after night comes day."

A MORMON MANIFESTO.

They Appeal to the Press Not to Condemn Them Unheard.

Salt Lake, Dec. 16—Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph Smith, apostles of the Mormon church, have issued another manifesto, unqualifedly denying all the charges made against the church in the recent hearing before Judge Anderson so far as from any doctrine or teaching of the church being hostile to the United States. The members of the church are under divine command to revere the constitution as a heaven-inspired instrument, and to obey as supreme all the laws made in pursuance to its provisions.

The signers of the manifesto regard the attempt to exclude aliens from naturalization and citizens from elective franchise, on account of membership of the Mormon church, as impolitic, and a dangerous encroachment upon civil and religious liberty. They earnestly appeal to the American press and people not to condemn the Latter Day Saints unheard.

MEXICO BUYING GUNS.

Krupp Finds a Good Market for His Weapons in the New World.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A. Schininger, representative of the great Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, which employs over 25,000 men, arrived here from Mexico yesterday.

"The government of Mexico," said he "has just entered into a contract with us for a large quantity of guns. I was in Mexico four and a half months and showed two kinds of weapons as samples. One was a field gun, which wound shoot 7000 metres, or about 10,000 yards, and another was a mountain gun that can carry about 6000 metres. They each have a 7½ centimetre bore.

"I now go to South America, and will leave on the steamer San Jose for Panama to-morrow. Many Krupp guns have already been sold in Chili, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic. Contracts have already been entered into with some South American countries.

SOUND TIDE LANDS.

Arguments Before Acting Secretary Chandler.

Washington Dec. 16—There was a large attendance to-day before Assistant Attorney-General Shields on the Valentine scrip case. The arguments occupied the entire day. In the course of the argument General Shields asked by virtue of what rights corporations in Seattle and vicinity assumed to hold tide lands, where terminals are located. Attorney Thomason replied that they held them under rights acquired from the territory of Washington, granted in accordance with the act organizing the territory. Mr. Jones, representing the State of Washington, replied: "I do not agree with the learned counsel. The State claims title to the land, the corporations have simply an easement. They are there by sufferance." "If what has been said here to-day is true," said General Shields, "those corporations are liable to be indicted for trespass on government lands." The arguments were long and had many citations. Jones, for Washington, showed the claim of the State and the great injustice to be done to the public if the claim of the scrip holders was allowed. The lands in question are valued at $40,000,000. A decision is expected in about three weeks.

EIGHT HOURS WORK.

The Division of the Day of Alfred the Great is Not Improved Upon.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Gladstone, in replying to the request to throw his influence into the scale in favor of the eight hour movement, declines on account of his age and the engrossing character of the Irish question to initiate an agitation on the subject. He says that he will dispassionately consider the matter whenever a bill embodying the idea is presented. In reply to a similar invitation he says that the system of eight hours for sleep, eight hours for labor, and eight hours for recreation seems to be an ideal towards which democratic legislation may wively and profitably aim. It would diminish the number of unemployed and also the profits of the capitalist, but the latter disadvantage, if such it be, would be largely outweighed by the increased comfort and contentment of the laborers.

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Plans of Property with the DAILY TIMES of Monday evening, and Colonist of Tuesday morning.

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CHARLES KENT,
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Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., cap. 16, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, trading as Kom Wo Tai, of Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Moritz Strouss and Dong Tai,
oct1-4f Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

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To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

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W. ARNOLD,
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.
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A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.
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W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Theodore with a Q is considered appropriate. No-xse.

—The name of Langley alley has been changed to Court alley.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Messrs. Rutledge & Swinerton have opened a branch real estate office in Nanaimo.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Joseph Lismore, formerly of Her Majesty's naval service, Esquimalt, and Miss Rosie Work were united in marriage on Friday last.

—The water is exceedingly low in the Fraser *Truth* says. If it continues but a few days longer to fall, steamers will not be able to proceed to Chilliwhack.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—The lower end of Johnson street is being re-metalled. If the unsightly sections of sewer pipe were also taken away the appearance of the street would be improved.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Car stamps presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A Spanish Indian named Peter brought in a large panther's head and skin yesterday. Peter says he had to put several bullets in his panthership before he succumbed.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—At Wallt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves. *

—THE TIMES staff acknowledge with thanks a fine box of Havanas from Maurice Salmon, corner of Fort and Government streets. The gift is a 'Xmas one and quite as well worth a puff as the cigars.

—The test of Preston's new aerial truck will take place on Thursday afternoon. Chief Deasy has invited the chiefs of Seattle, New Westminster and Vancouver to witness the raising of the ladders and the working of the new steam fire engine.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Wallt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market. *

Police Notes.

The only arrests last night were two, the offence in both cases being that of common drunk. The two bibulous ones were this morning each fined five dollars and costs.

Strike Ended.

A dispatch from Tacoma to-day announces that the strike of conductors and trainmen on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad is over and officials are now examining into the grievances of the men.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. *tf

Whiskey Cases.

Six Indians were arrested on the reservation last night by the provincial police for having whiskey in their possession. This morning they were fined in the provincial court, three paying $12 50, one $7.50 and two $50.00 each. Forty-three bottles of whiskey were captured.

Expert of Fresh Fish.

Mr. Begg returned to-day by the steamer Princess Louise, from New Westminster. He has arranged on behalf of the Scotch fishermen in Victoria, that they shall furnish an extensive fish dealer and shipper to the eastern market, in New Westminster with a regular supply of fresh fish from Victoria for the New Westminster market as well as for eastern shipment.

The Idaho's Freight.

About 120 tons of freight was saved from the wrecked Idaho and brought to this port by the steamer Maude. The principal items of the freight are 100 barrels of oil and 50 bales of hops. The balance is miscellaneous freight. The whole will be shipped from here on the steamer Michigan for Portland on her next trip, where a general average will be made and the affair settled.

Utilizing Old Hulks.

It is to be hoped the rumor is true that one or more of the unsightly, unused old hulks, which so much disfigure James Bay, are to be taken to the outer wharf, filled with stones and sunk, to make a foundation for the addition Mr. Ritchet contemplates building in order that the China steamers may at last have water enough to enable them to call with safety at Victoria. Are there not some more old hulks above the swing bridge that might be put to civilized uses?

Bether for Baxter.

If Baxter, the Seattle fur dealer, thou'd happen to land in Victoria just now he would have a warm reception in the way of writs of capias. Capt. Hodder would have one served for detention of the vessel, the members of the crew another for detention of wages due, Capt James would issue another for wrongful imprisonment, and the chances are that Mr. Morris Moss would have a fourth one served for detention of the seal skins which were brought here by the Mollie Adams.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

Defeat Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:40 p. m. to-day.

Mask Ball.

Mr. W. E. Bull will give a mask ball next Monday at Sehl's hall. Four prizes will be awarded. A good time and large attendance is assured. 417-tf

Novel Advertising.

When Rev. Glover, of Hoquiam, Wash., announced that "Real Estate" would be the subject of his next Sabbath's sermon, an enterprising dealer in town lots offered him $25 to speak a kind word for Campbell's addition.

B. C. Insurance Company.

Mr. William Dalby has been appointed manager of the B. C. Insurance company vice Mr. M.H. Cowan, who resigned. The company will open out new offices on Yates street, next to the Pritchard House, at the beginning of next year. Mr. C. G. Ballantyne is secretary of the company.

R. E Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the R. E. Church will hold their annual sale of fancy work this evening in the church schoolroom. Many very pretty and useful articles will be on sale. Musical selections will be given and various entertainments provided that visitors to the bazaar may may not become weary, but on the contrary be amused and instructed.

The Gospel of Business

A man in business without an advertisement in the newspaper is like a grave without a tombstone, a book agent without a tongue. Neither one is known, neither one does much, all are passed by. Advertising is preaching the gospel of business to those who buy or ought to buy. Every business man may have a little trade, but unless he advertises the great body of traders will pass by the other side, and the fate of the bankrupt may come upon him.

Coal Discovery.

There was great excitement on the upper Skagit last Friday over the striking of a fourteen-foot solid vein of blacksmith coal, the first and only yet discovered on the Pacific coast, at the Cumberland mines, opposite the townsite of Hamilton, Wash. The vein is owned by a rich San Francisco syndicate, of which Mackay, the American millionaire, is president. Several iron veins in the vicinity are dependent upon the striking of this vein and will now be opened. It is expected that smelters will now be built at Hamilton.

History Repeats Itself.

"Auction sales of real estate," said an old timer to the reporter, "reminds me of early days.

During the years that Cariboo was at its height a great many blocks of land was disposed of in Victoria at auction. The wealth producing of the mines was supposed to be a permanency which assured the greatness of this place and everyone was anxious to own property here. Lots sold readily at these auction sales and I think it was a good way to purchase. A man did not take a lot unless he wanted it and he was not likely to pay too much for it."

Entertainment at Victoria West.

An entertainment was held at the Victoria West church schools on Monday night. In spite of the rain there was a very fair attendance. The first part of the programme was filled by a lecture on Egypt and Palestine by the Rev. W. Ellison. The lecturer illustrated his lecture with magic lantern views of places he had visited in the East. The second part of the programme consisted of songs by the Mrs. Simon and Pelly, and Messrs. Purchase and Chads. Miss Brady gave one of her well rendered recitations. The chairman, in concluding, moved a vote of thanks to the Mrs. Simon and Coigdarippe, who had kindly got up the evening's social. The chairman said he hoped to give a second lecture on India next month. The National Anthem concluded the evening's proceedings.

Fire at Government House.

The fire alarm at 5:10 o'clock last evening was caused by a defective stovepipe at the Government House. The new Merryweather steam fire engine was out of the house in a few seconds and was stationed at the hydrant at the corner of Moss and Belcher streets. Two hose reels laid a line of 1300 feet of hose, but it was found necessary to telephone for another supply before the building was reached by a stream of water. In the meantime the firemen used their axes and buckets with which they extinguished the fire and saved the splendid building. The fire originated in the heating room, between the ball room and the servants apartments. Lieutenant-Governor Nelson was very much pleased with the good work done by the firemen. During the fire the hook and ladder horse ran away with the old truck.

New Style of Horse Clipper.

Mr. John Gardiner, the driver at the fire engine house, has invented a new kind of horse clipper which is far ahead of the old kind. It is hardly a clipper, being more of a singeing character in its work than cutting. It is a sort of lamp, easily held in one hand, which gives out a very short but broad flame, which is kept up by alcohol. As the machine is passed over the hair, a comb loosens and straightens it, while the flame burns off the long ends making them even and smooth. A vigorous brushing follows, and the horse's coat shines sleekly. Mr. Gardiner claims that his style of clipping is the best, as in burning off the ends of the hairs the pores are closed preventing a possibility of the horse getting cold, for, as he says, every hair is hollow, and when clipped lets the cold air into the skin, many times causing sickness.

Union Mine Notes.

On Sunday last an Italian employed in the Union mines went out in the woods to hunt. In the afternoon his dog returned, but not the master. Search parties were at once instituted, but not the slightest trace was obtained of the missing man. It is feared that he met with an accident, probably shooting himself, on the same day that he went out, and as soon as the occurrence took place the dog returned home.

It was reported that the diamond drill had struck a seam of coal six feet in thickness, and of excellent quality. The drill was then moved to another locality so as to prove the extent of the seam.

Mr. J. Robb, who has been seriously ill for some time, was very low on Thursday, but on Friday morning there appeared signs of improvement. Owing to his extreme age, but little hope is held by his friends of his recovery.

Mr. Joseph Rodello, another pioneer settler of Comox is also seriously ill with but slight hopes of recovery.

Work for the Legislative Mill.

The British Columbia *Gazette* contains already no less than fifteen private bill notices for the incorporation or granting of certain privileges to projected or existing enterprises and associations throughout the province. Of more particular interest to our readers, are the following: An application by the Fraser River Gold Gravel's Syndicate (Ld) for certain exclusive privileges at Maple Flat. Notice of application of incorporation of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, which will embrace the Royal City Planing Mills of this city. There is also an application for the incorporation of the Westminster Club, and by T. R. McInnes and A. H. Herring of this city that they will apply for an act to incorporate a company "to construct, operate and maintain a system of electric lighting and motor power within the city of New Westminster, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid."—*Columbian*

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs.; white, 13 lbs. brown, 14 lbs; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs; raisins, 2 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner *tf

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

Closing Exercises at the Hillside School—Presentation to Miss Tod.

The half-yearly examination of the Hillside ward school—Miss Katie Tod, teacher—took place this afternoon. Superintendent Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustees Wolfenden and Erskine, Rev. D. Fraser and about 70 parents and others were present to say good-bye to the popular teacher who has been in charge of the school for the past few months. After a short and very pretty programme had been gone through, Trustee Erskine read an address and Miss Mary Cassidy presented the teacher, on behalf of the school, with a silver cake basket. Supt Pope replied on behalf of Miss Todd in a few appropriate words. Speeches followed by inspector Wilson, the trustees, Rev. D. Fraser, Dr. Horton, and R. W. Clarke, all expressing satisfaction at the progress of the school, but finding cause for alarm at the way in which matrimony was making inroads into the ranks of the best teachers.

The prizes were then presented, and after the boys had given three rousing cheers for the teacher the school was dismissed. Following are the prize lists, promotions, etc., of the school, including the Monitors Division, of which Miss Withrow is teacher:

PROMOTIONS

To Central School—Herbert McConnell, Percy Rooklidge, Harrie E Pridham, Letitia Baker, Arthur Thomas.

FROM 2ND READER TO THIRD—Bertha Flet, Alec Dow, Isabel Kelly, Nellie Pauline, Raymond Hookway, Morris Thomas, Fred Humber, Maggie Gleason, W Beck, Katie Hookway, James Haughton, A Campbell.

FROM MONITOR'S DIVISION TO SECOND READER—Laurel Humber, Emily L Wilkerson, Emma Kelly, Ernest Jeeves, Albert W Auld, Frank Cuttrall, William Baker, George Ross, Edith Hookway, Charlie Woolacott.

FROM FIRST TO SECOND PRIMER.—Maude A Chambers, Elizabeth R Milne, Mary J McDonald, Nettie Anderson, Mary E Haughton, Ruth L Hoyt, Mamie Young, Thomas Neil, Max D Brooklidge, Lottie L Norris, Cecil Janion, Leon Luker, Minnie Luney, Charlie Wilson, Annie Morrison.

FROM CHART CLASS TO 1ST PRIMER.—Mabel E Davey, Ethel Jones, Frank Coley, Walter Duncan, Frank Humber, William Blake, Margaret Campbell, Nellie Sellick, Nancy Robertson, Mamie Williams, Jennie Anderson, Lily Cousins, Alice Clark, Gertrude McAllister, May Woolacott, Fred Jeeves.

MONITOR'S DIVISION.

Arithmetic, Emily Wilkerson; general proficiency, Laurel Humber; deportment, Frank Humber; good conduct, Margaret Campbell; writing, Frank Coley; good conduct and work, Maud Chambers; deportment, John Haily; reading, Lily Cousins; writing, Nellie Sellick; deportment, Alice Bohr.

PROGRAMME.

Opening song, "School Is In."
Recitation, "Primary Boys."
Lily Cousins, recitation.
Song, "Rock-a-by."
Ernest Jeeves, recitation.
Song, "Christmas Bells."
Percy Rooklidge, recitation.
Maude Chambers, recitation.
Lizzie Milne, recitation.
Jinnie Dakers, recitation.
Kindergarten, "Sailor song," "Heave the Anchor."
Ella Paton, recitation.
Motion Song, by the primary pupils.
Beatrice Janion, recitation, "Christmas Stockings."
Song, "A Letter to Papa," junior girls.

PRIZE LIST.

Deportment, Maggie Clarke, William Beck, Fred M Humber; arithmetic, Percy Rooklidge; spelling, Alex Dow; general proficiency, Andrew Campbell; 1st prize, reading, Maude Bone. Second prize, reading, Chris Anderson.

A DEATH BLOW.

A Radical Resolution Directed Against Chinese.

An important meeting of members of the stonemasons and bricklayers union was held last night in Philharmonic Hall and a death blow was given to a certain phase of local Chinese cheap labor by a resolution passed, whereby the members of the above union will refuse to work on any building where Chinese are employed. Contractors will be given three months' notice from January first, 1890, of the resolution, which will go into effect April 1st, 1890.

It is estimated that $25,000 a year is paid out to Chinese hod carriers and mortar mixers, which is virtually lost to the city. While it may be thought that there is a scarcity of white hod carriers, etc., a little encouragement with a prospect of steady work would induce many to come here.

Vancouver, no doubt, owes some of its prosperity to the absence of this sort of Chinese labor, and in cities on Puget Sound a Victorian is struck at once by the absence of Chinese working on buildings. A good beginning has been made which should bear fruit.

A THOUSAND FEET HIGH.

A Ward School Boy Answers the Stream of Water Problem.

The *Colonist* of this morning gives the following problem and says it has worried the firemen lately: Supposing the new engine throws a stream 200 feet high, with hose on the ground, what stream would be thrown if the hose was carried to the top of Eiffel tower 1000 feet high, air being excluded from the hose.

A little boy who has a solid chunk of common sense in his noddle, although not a high school scholar, says that the *Colonist's* question is easy as providing that a 200 feet high stream was thrown from a hose on the ground, a pressure of about 140 lbs would be required in the pumps. Should a line of hose be carried up 1000 feet, and all air exhausted, the water would rise in the hose, with a pressure of 140 pounds on the pumps, about 268.66 feet, and no more. The ward school-boy gets at his answer by the following mathematical calculation: 15 lbs. pressure supports 26 feet of water, therefore as 15 is to 26 so is 140 to the height, 242.66 feet, adding 26 feet for added height produced by vacuum, as no air is to be in the hose, equals 268 66 feet.

To cause a stream of water to flow out of the top of a one thousand feet high pipe would require a pressure of about 577 lbs. to the square inch on the bottom at the pumps, a pressure that even the strong and able "John Grant" fire engine could not possibly give.

THE YEAR'S FAILURES.

Only Thirty-Six in the Whole Province for 1889.

A compilation of the number of business failures in British Columbia for the past year gives the following result:

	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
First quarter	8	$ 65,948 51	$ 56,075 98
Second quarter	8	20,000 00	20,500 00
Third quarter	8	25,561 49	12,900 00
Fourth quarter	12	60,491 62	34,081 90
Total	36	$172,000 02	$122,457 10

Of these failures only six were of Victorian firms, the liabilities being $40,000 with assets at $20,000. One Victorian failure, that of Peters, the music store man, had nominal assets, and his failure being for $ 0,000, swells the list considerably.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of the R. E. Church will hold a sale of work, in connection with the conversazione on Tuesday evening, 17th inst. at 7.30 o'clock. A variety of goods, useful and ornamental, and appropriate for holiday gifts will be offered; but the greatest attraction will be "a cure for love," which is prescribed to be taken once in a lifetime. In addition there will be "fortune telling" on a new and improved principle, and apple-selling. Admission, 25 cents.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent off every dollar cash for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIBBLE, 84 Govt Street.

Reported Robbery.

There is sorrow in the Salvation Army's private residence on Fort street, near Quadra street, about the loss of trifles, a few letters, a pocketbook, etc., which it is alleged were stolen on Sunday night last. The police do not place much credence in the affair, and have no clue to work on. Anyway, he who would steal from a Salvation Army residence is as much meaner as a church robber as it is possible to conceive of. No respectable burglar would ever think of such a dastardly action.

A Fine Cake.

In the store of Mr. H. Clay on Fort street is a four-story wedding cake which far surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The design is very pretty, the ornaments and figures being artistic in the extreme. The whole is the handiwork of Mr. Clay, and shows that he is master of the art of cake making. This giant cake is to be raffled on New Year's eve, and several young men who have tickets say that if they win the cake it will be utilized by them and figure in an immediate wedding.

Fire Notes.

The new tanks are fast nearing completion, the one at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, being already bricked in, and will be filled with water in a day or two.

The new aerial truck was taken from the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf to the fire hall to-day. It will be tested publicly at half past two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

The "John Grant" had 120 lbs of steam up in four minutes and a half after the fire alarm struck last night.

Work on the new fire department rooms in the city hall addition is going on briskly.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him. *

Passengers Arriving.

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All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 160 acres, more or less, and known on the official map as Section 6, Range 2.

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Men's leather, wool lined, knit top - - - "	$1 00 &	$1 25
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A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely fitted, in prices from..... $1 00 to $9 25

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